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"RIDICULOUS" ADHERENCE
TO PRINCIPLE

The newspaper friends of the
Borden Government hold it "re-
dulous obstruction" on the part
of the Opposition to blockade the
contribution bill with a view to
forcing an appeal to the country.
The opinion is no doubt a can-
did one. The idea of a political
party blockading anything for
the sake of principle is not one
with which the newspaper friends
of the Borden Government have
made experimental acquaintance.
That the Parliamentary repre-
sentative of a political party
should array themselves resolu-
tely in defence of principle and
against compromise is no doubt
"ridiculous" in the eyes of a
journalistic brigade whose ser-
vices are seldom aroused in de-
fence of anything but corporate
interests or against anything but
public rights.

INFORMATION NECESSARY
TO AN INTELLIGENT VOTE

The ratifiers are to be asked
to decide whether the city shall
pay \$2,712,000 into the proposed
civic centre scheme.
The desirability of establishing
a civic centre is admitted. The
suitability of the proposed pro-
ject is admitted. That the prop-
erty will be worth more money in
future than is now asked for is
unquestioned.

There remains the question of
whether the city can at this time
without sacrificing more needed
improvements, afford to put prac-
tically two and three-quarter mil-
lions into the proposed scheme.
An intelligent answer to that
question can only be given with
full knowledge of the present fi-
nancial position of the city, and
of the effect which the proposed
expenditure would have upon the
energetic prosecution of really
necessary enterprises.

Unless this information is put
before the ratifiers, they must
vote more or less blindly on the
question of whether or not we can
afford to put the large sum
into an improvement which
is highly desirable but not abso-
lutely necessary.

CANADA PAYS FOR
BORDEN'S SURRENDER
TO THE NATIONALISTS

"The blockade is costing public
money," is the reply of the Bor-
den Government to the demand
that the Canadian people be al-
lowed to say whether they will
rank as participants or as
tribute-payers in the preservation
of British prestige at sea and
British interests overseas.

Of course the blockade is cost-
ing public money. That is a part
of the penalty incurred for fail-
ing elected a government domi-
nated by Nationalists.

But neither is the scheme by
which Hon. L. P. Pelletier, et al.,
are to be saved from the duty of
taking part in the naval defence
of their country and Empire ex-
actly a costless scheme. Thirty-
five million dollars may not be too
much money to put into a Cana-
dian navy—but thirty-five million
dollars is certainly too much
money to pay that Canadians may
be excused from taking the places
they ought to take on the decks
of dreadnoughts guarding the
shores of Canada or steaming into
the firing-line in Britain's hour
of danger.

If Canada is losing through the
blockade the salaries of Hansard
reporters and Parliamentary
clerks, Canada is saving the cost
of the blockade interest on the
thirty-five millions of dollars
which the Government proposes
to pay to save the L. P. Pelletier,
et al., from the clutches of

having to do their duty as Cana-
dians or explain why they refuse
to do it.

The Borden Government has
not made a name for itself as
objecting to the spending of pub-
lic money on services less worthy
than the vindication of the pub-
lic's right to pronounce upon a
proposal of new, startling and
permanent national importance.

If the Government have been
overaken by any sudden fit of
economy, and object to the spend-
ing of public money in vindica-
tion of this public right, why do
they not end the necessity of vin-
dicating the right, and so termi-
nate the cost? The Premier knows
the way to Government House,
and His Royal Highness will be
graciously pleased to dissolve
Parliament whenever Mr. Borden
advises it.

If the Ministers regret the ex-
pense their surrender to the
Nationalists has brought upon the
country, let them issue the writ
for a general election.

Marked on the Side

Magistrate McKenna's successor on
the bench is said to be a piano agent,
a personal friend of Sir Edmund,
and will doubtless be able to play
whatever tune is called for.

The striking earnest workers in
Edmonton, having wrecked the read-
ing room set apart for their own use,
the local policemen thoughtfully in-
stalled them there.

If the Edmonton charter amend-
ments are adopted, the city will not
be prepared in time, it will be just
one month, and the city will be
"the nearer the church, the further
from grace."

Has anybody seen those two brick-
layers who left New York City for
Birmingham says he started off for
Edmonton? It is only right and prop-
er we should see that we get what is
coming to us.

It may be true, as one man asserts,
that in England almost all of Germany
is entirely confined to the newspapers,
but nevertheless naval and military
programmes are not wholly the crea-
tions of an imaginative journalist.

Thirty-five cents on the dollar is
what a truly patriotic Briton
willing to pay in order to have a noble
bankrupt qualified to resume his seat
on the House of Peers. His vote, how-
ever, will count exactly a hundred per
cent of its nominal value.

Giving evidence in the steamship
trouble case at New York, the attor-
ney of the Canadian Line said that the
entire service had been "already im-
proved through the strike rate. This
is likely to be true, but the trouble is
that it is true since the rate generally
implies a halter for the public.

City Colony For Fallen Women.
New York, March 6.—Absolute
household in all police matters, pol-
ice women to help in the control of
the social evil; a city colony or where
fallen women could be rebuilt
morally and physically, and a longer
term of office with higher pay for
the police commissioner, were the
principal reforms urged today by
members of the state commit-
tee on medical legislation.

GETS 4,400 MORE CUBIC
FEET OF WATER A SECOND

Limitation Fixed in Burton Law Ex-
pires and New York Takes
More From Niagara.

Albany, March 6.—The failure of
congress to enact legislation at the
moment just closed, which would
extend the life of the so-called
Burton act, limiting the amount of
water which may be diverted on the
American side of Niagara Falls for
power development purposes, gives
New York state jurisdiction over the
more surprising in this direction, even
on a small scale, before it is too
late. Although money is scarce it
should be possible to obtain it for a
road, water works undertaking, per-
haps more easily than for some munici-
palities which have not a good
reason for their want of money.
We know well that a good water supply
is a good asset for any city or
town, and is a most necessary ad-
justment towards improvement and
progress. Yours truly,
J. MACDONALD,
Edmonton, March 6, 1913.

Under a treaty between the United
States and Canada, it is provided
that 10,000 feet per second of water
may be diverted at the falls for pow-
er purposes by each government. Un-
der the Burton law the amount of wa-
ter to be used on the American side
of the falls has been limited to 10,
000 feet. The limitation fixed in this
law expired on March 4th, and Sen-
ator Burton made an unsuccessful
attempt to have it extended.

NAVIGATION TO OPEN EARLY.
Ice in Duluth Has Already Started
To Move Out.

Duluth, March 7.—The enormous
field of ice outside the harbor has
commenced to move out into the
lake. The steady northwest wind has
started the ice field from the shore
and it is now moving steadily east-
ward. An early opening of navigation
is therefore predicted.
A report of the condition of the
ice covering the entire great lakes
has just been received here. This
states that in many of the ports the
ice is of great thickness, though not
so heavy as a year ago. Little snow
is said to cover any of the fields.

To Command 10,000 Troops.
Mexico City, March 6.—Ten thou-
sand and several troops are to be placed
under the command of Brigadier
General Samuel Garcia Cuellar, the
son of the president Porfirio
Diaz' staff and hero of the battle of
Cano Grande early in the Madero
revolution, who has been ordered to
move against the rebels in the north
at an early date.

CORRESPONDENCE

QUESTION OF WATER
SUPPLY OF THE CITY.

Editor Bulletin:
Sir.—The everlasting water question
is still to the front. It seems to be
about time that the property owners
and ratepayers of the city realized
the urgent need of some change be-
ing made in the direction of the re-
moval of the present intake for wa-
ter supply. Are we again this spring
and summer to swallow water par-
tially contaminated with sewerage, or
diluted with the other abominations
of the time?
The question of water supply is
of far greater importance to Edmon-
ton than we seem to realize. We
have been sitting down over our pro-
fits on real estate, our commercial
undertakings and our other sources
of gain—little thinking that the time
may come, and perhaps too soon,
when a serious epidemic may pre-
vail in our midst which would do
much to retard the progress of Ed-
monton, and prevent increase of our
population, and would in the course
of a very short time have an effect
upon the city which it would take
a long time to remove.
The proper course would, no doubt,
have been some years ago to have
had the intake pipe removed
several miles above the city, and as
Mayor Short has very properly stated,
had large storage reservoirs built
which would contain a large supply
of water, and would be open to the
air and sunlight, so as all such reser-
voirs in the other countries.
If such had been done years ago,
even at an expenditure of a very large
sum, we would now be in a much
better position from a health stand-
point and such work would not have
cost as much as it would at pres-
ent.

The city has grown rapidly, more
than any other city in the west, and
the making of money has been the
all-absorbing interest to the exclusion
of many other matters which should
be for the care of the health of
the community, and the well-being
of everyone's business has been
none.
What have the large cities in the
other countries done respecting water
supply? Take, for instance, the city
of Birmingham, which is a city of
1,000,000 people, and is situated in
the County of Radnor, in Wales, six
miles from the city. The area of
these reservoirs is of several miles
and includes large filtering reservoirs
all of which are open to the air and
sunlight, and the water supply is
of an ample supply of good water
even during a year of drought like
1912.

London has a large supply from the
New River, which is open to the air
and flows for some miles to the
city limits. There are other impor-
tant towns, all of which have open-air
reservoirs and open air filtering sta-
tions or reservoirs—and information
could be obtained by our city com-
missioners from any of the authorities
who have charge of such works. I
do not think it is the duty of the city
to obtain the same from the same
water from the air and sun, but it seems
to be a very absurd one, and against all
common sense; but it may be con-
sidered by some of our commissioners
that the water in this locality pos-
sesses some of the constituents not
known in any other part of the
world, which makes it necessary to
"bottle it up" from the sun and the air.
We seem to be spending money now
and then upon expert reports for
connection with one or the other of
our utilities and judging from what
we read, most of these are absolutely
worthless and when made are not
one use of the last of those, the
Montreal water experts' report.

It seems to have been a great mis-
take to ask these men to come here
and report upon our water supply at
all, and to have them here for the pur-
pose of giving us information which we already
possessed. Probably some of our
city citizens would have given bet-
ter suggestions free gratis.

We have not many husbands to
throw away on useless reports, for it
is certainly time to halt at this
point, and get busy about devising some
scheme of our own for putting an
intake miles above the city and make
some surplus in this direction, even
on a small scale, before it is too
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year, and directly south of the new high level bridge.
The completion of this big structure in the near fu-
ture means an immediate rise in value for GROSSDALE.

You may not be a Rockefeller, a Vanderbilt or a Carnegie,
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If not, be advised. Buy NOW.

SAYS STREET RAILWAY
MANAGEMENT IS INCOMPETENT.

Editor Bulletin:
Sir.—There is every evidence, both
in the statistics which you publish
today, and in the daily experience of
the citizen, that the trouble with the
Edmonton street car service is in-
competent management. It appears
to be just without any sort of nec-
essity, unless it is that of "go-as-you-
please" for the street car.
Noting that with an increase in
monthly revenue, and a lower cost
of power, the greater becomes the
monthly deficit, you ask "Is this the
best thing in the operation of street
railway systems all over the contin-
ent?"
Well, here's at least one observant
person who reads several daily papers
and who never hears of such a
thing. On the contrary, I do know
that the reverse has been the result
with the Minneapolis street car sys-
tem, handling the business of two
cities with a combined population of
ten times that of Edmonton, and in-
creasing 175,000 between 1900 and
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of executive ability, could get better
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is getting.
T. F. BYRON,
Edmonton, March 5, 1913.

Marie Correll's Action.
London, March 7.—Marie Correll is
plaintiff in an action to be heard in
the chancery court today. The no-
velty in asking the court to grant an
injunction restraining George Grey,
the noted vaudeville performer, from

producing a sketch entitled "The
People's King." Correll alleges the
sketch is a dramatization of her book
"Temper Power." Incidents in which
from the basis of Gray's sketch Gray
denies the novelty's charges and says
his sketch was written before "Tem-
peral Power" was published.

Accra Fronts Short Loan.
Ghana, West Africa, March 6.—
The Servian government today re-
neged a loan of £100,000 at seven
and one-half per cent, with a Swiss
banking group. The money is to be
repaid within three months. The
accusations of peace between the Ital-
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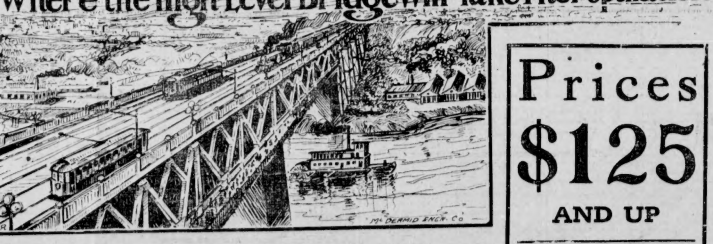
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Size 5—Regular Price \$1.95.	Sale Price \$1.60
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Objects to Reorganization of The Edmonton Country Club

Hon. Malcolm McKenzie Opposes Proposal to Make Club Both Business and Social Enterprise—Takes a Piling at Blue Blood Requirement for Entrance.

Proprietary clubs, the members of which hold stock in the club property as in a joint stock company, is a new idea in clubs, along the lines of which a bill was before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature to re-organize the Edmonton Country Club.

Collection to the double barbed aspect of such clubs was raised by Hon. Malcolm McKenzie. It was noted on one side, and business on the other, and he objected to a man being placed in a position of buying stock from a member who was leaving and then possibly, of being refused admittance by the directors, who might object on the ground that he was not blue-blooded. Mr. McKenzie further said that the members probably realized now that they had a valuable property and as long as it remained purely a social club they would not be able to make anything out of it, whereas if they formed a joint stock company they would be able to make money out of it.

The view was differed with by Mr. H. W. McQuay, who appeared on behalf of the club. He said the club was only following the example of the St. Charles club, and similar clubs in Vancouver and Toronto. He explained also that a man put a considerable amount into the club and it was desired that when he went he should take as much as he had put in.

Not Blue-Blooded.

Dr. McQueen said he held stock in the club and was not a blue-blooded person. If he wanted to sell his stock in the club he would expect the man to whom he wished to sell that his acceptance as a member of the club would be subject to the decision of the directors.

It was also explained that the transfer of stock in the company was subject to the approval of the directors.

Democrats Determined to Carry Out The Pledges of Their Party

Free Food Forces in Control of Ways and Means Committee—Lowering of Tariff Bars to Canada the Essential in Reduction of High Cost of Living.

Washington, March 7.—There was no change in the plans for a real downward revision of the tariff as a result of the election of three new members of the ways and means committee, according to A. Mitchell Palmer, who has been elected chairman of the Democratic caucus.

The new members of the committee are James W. Collier, of Mississippi; A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky; and J. P. Cullen, of Ohio. All of them are regular Democrats standing firmly by their party, none of them is afraid to put food on the free list. Each of the new members take the view that the American people are entitled to agricultural competition from Canada. While there are many farmers in the States of all three new members, this will not affect their attitude.

Party Pledge to Be Kept.

They hold the view that the Democratic party pledged itself to do everything in its power to bring about a lowering of the cost of living in the United States and they say that the only way to do this is to lower the tariff bars to Canada.

"It cannot be expected," said Mr. Palmer, the new chairman of the caucus, "that the people of the United States can get much relief in the matter of reduced prices on food from increased competition from Europe, but a considerable difference will be made by reducing the tariff at the Canadian border."

Redeemable Was For Similar Purpose.

"Even a stalwart protectionist like President Taft claimed that the purpose of his reciprocity agreement was to reduce the cost of living in the United States. He said that while other matters had to be included, the chief purpose of the agreement was to bring into the United States under low duties the surplus production of the farmers of Canada."

"That is exactly what we are going to do now and I believe that the fight for free food has already been won."

To Oppose Slashing of Tariffs.

It was pointed out today that a combination of western members had been made just before the Democratic caucus yesterday and that Representative Taylor, of Colorado, had been put up as a candidate for the ways and means committee. Mr. Taylor is a Conservative Democrat and the idea of those back of him was that all those opposed to the slashing of the tariff on food stuffs on the one member and thus obtain a friend at last.

As it turned out Taylor obtained only 42 votes, as against 289 for Gardner, 141 for Collier and 137 for Stanley.

It is clear, therefore, that the strength of those who are opposed to giving Canada a square deal in the American market is just about as great as it possibly is.

Explosion in Tolling Mill.

Sharon, Pa., March 7.—With a report that could be heard for several miles, and scattering molten metal in every direction, a quaking furnace at today. Jerry John, William Thomas and William J. Davis, workmen, were perhaps fatally injured, and six others were badly hurt. The mill was almost entirely wrecked.

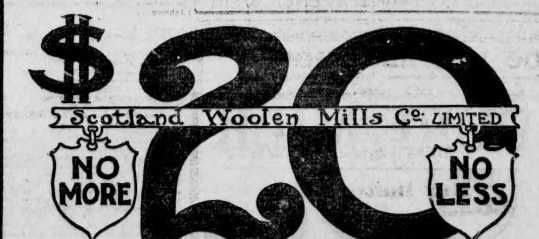
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MEETING LOOKED LIKE ENDING IN BLOODSHED

Ruthenian Trading Company's Losses On Stucco Made Shareholders Bitter at Annual Meeting.

Rotherham, March 6.—It looked as though the annual meeting of the Ruthenian Trading company, being held this week here, would end in bloodshed. It is said several shareholders came in armed to the teeth. The company's annual general meeting at Rotherham, Cusworth, and Yanda, but apparently concluded without incident.

CHARGED WITH TREASON.

On the charge of treason at Toledo, Ohio, Eugene Andrew, who was arrested by the United States marshal, was brought up before Inspector Haven at the Missouri Police court as soon as evidence from Toledo arrived.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT HAS ADJOURNED.

London, March 7.—Parliament adjourned today after one of the longest sessions in many years. Except for brief recesses at Easter, Christmas, and New Year, the session has been continuous since the opening of the session in January. The House of Commons has adjourned for the session on February 28th, and has adjourned for the session on February 28th, and has adjourned for the session on February 28th.

ORMSDY WANTS TO CUT LIGHT RATES

Electric Light Superintendent Favors Establishment of Reserve Fund and Reduction of Rates All Round Within Month or Two.

The electric light department, not content with using the city's money, apparently has set out to break all its own records in the matter of surpluses piled up each month. According to detailed reports submitted to the city commissioners, the net surplus for the first quarter, or the months of November, December, and January, reached the magnificent total of \$44,517.87.

With a surplus such as this, Superintendent Ormsdy wants to establish a reserve fund started, and in a month or two, he wants to see the rates for electric light reduced all around.

The detailed figures for the three months are as follows:

Revenue—	November
Private lighting	\$1,001,025.00
Power sales	\$2,320.42
Street lighting	\$4,541.09
Miscellaneous	906.97
Total	\$40,849.58
Discount	\$4,642.92
Net total	\$36,206.66
Expenditure	\$36,206.66
Surplus	\$11,477.92

Revenue—	December
Private lighting	\$1,001,025.00
Power sales	\$2,320.42
Street lighting	\$4,541.09
Miscellaneous	906.97
Total	\$40,849.58
Discount	\$4,642.92
Net total	\$36,206.66
Expenditure	\$36,206.66
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Revenue—	January
Private lighting	\$1,001,025.00
Power sales	\$2,320.42
Street lighting	\$4,541.09
Miscellaneous	906.97
Total	\$40,849.58
Discount	\$4,642.92
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THEATRICAL NEWS—LITTLE STORIES OF THE STAGE—COMING ATTRACTIONS

Homer B. Mason Would Tour Western Vaudeville

Canadian Comedian, Who Much Prefers the "Two-Day" to Musical Comedy, Tells of His Plans—A Little Incident Told of May Robson.

His hobnobbing Mark Drexler, the comedienne who is as yet a stranger to Western Canada audiences, was once bidden to a house party. Arriving, she was introduced to a large group of guests. There was an embarrassed pause. Then her smiling hostess turned and said: "Now, Marie, say something funny."

Homer B. Mason, the Canadian comedian, who was born at Guelph, Ontario, and who made Empire theatre audiences laugh themselves "almost sick" the first half of this week, must have been through the same ordeal. When he meets an interviewer, there is a struggle between his own natural, cordial attitude, and a fear that he might be thought commonplace if he does not exude witty remarks. Being a comedian on the stage is a serious business at best. "Trying to be one of stage is deadly, and while Mr. Mason understands this perfectly, he is a little in doubt as to whether or not you will be disappointed if he does not shake the jester's bells. In the end, the natural manner triumphs, and the result is a chat with one of the most delightful as well as one of the most skillful and natural of American mirth-makers.

While not exuding epigrams by the score, Mason is somewhat of a philosopher when the business of acting is concerned. He believes that the actor's money is the most legitimately earned of any profession in the world, and clinches his statement by saying that the butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker who enters to the public raises his price for the necessities of life when the cost of living increases. "The necessities of life are necessities, and the tradesman takes advantage of that fact, Mason believes. On the other hand, the actor presents a profession of function of the necessities of life in the form of a seat in a theatre. The necessities of life must first be supplied, and what is left in the form of luxury goes to the actor whose price never fluctuates with the cost of living.

"Vaudeville is the only class of work that I care for now," says Mason. "I have been in musical comedy and vaudeville, but you couldn't get me back to musical comedy without chloroforming me. I have had tempting offers from some of the best managers in both England and America, but I intend to surround myself with a few vaudeville acts, including, I hope, the Musical Girls, who have a sure-fire act, and play Japan, China, Hawaiian Islands and other foreign countries for a few months.

"When I start in the business," Well, when I started to consider the stage seriously, I played 'The Hero,' written by Porter Emerson Brown, in vaudeville. This play was written by 'The Hero' for me, and I played it on the Orpheum circuit. Musical comedy claimed me next, and I appeared as the star of 'A Suburban Cinderella,' one of the many successes of Hought and Adams. Mr. Brown then wrote 'In and Out' for me, and I have been playing that the last two years. I am now writing another act for me, which I will use on my tour of the world.

"I was the first North American actor to play in Germany. This was a most extraordinary engagement, and I played 'Floored by Crook,' a distinctly American sketch, a foreign-speaking audience at the Berlin Winter Garden for six weeks. So far as the spoken lines were concerned, the Germans were left in the dark, but they laughed as heartily as any American audience ever did. The scenario of the sketch was written in German on the programme. Following this engagement I played 16 weeks in Australia, and I will include the Antipodes in my world tour.

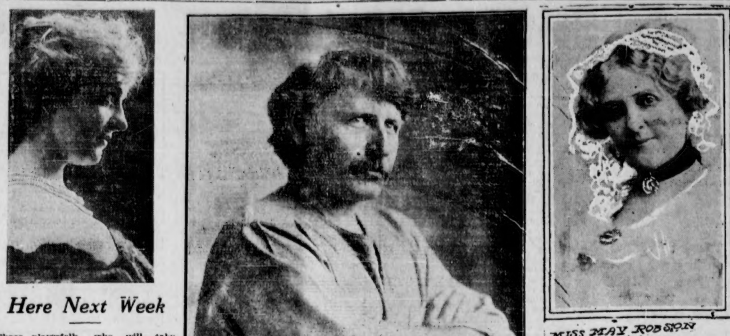
The Seven Ages of Man

With apologies to William S.—, by A. B. Brown.

ALL the towns a "house"
And every generation merely passes;
They have their spot-lights and their caldrons;
And one man in his time sees many plays.
He looks through seven ages at first the infant,
Cooling and pointing in the nurse's arms,
At prancing stallions and at motor cars.
And then the grinning school-boy with his nickel,
Rushing to sink his coin on moving-picture thrills.
At the five-cent show, and then the lover,
Treating his sweetheart to the vaudeville;
Which pays him in the end 'The most age—
Clerk, or soldier—call him what you will;
He finds the comic opera well suited to his taste,
He's full of catchy music, and the same old jokes;
Seeking the blue reputation
Even at the foyers' mouth. And then the Justice
(The ad good a name as any).
In cynic pose with worldly wisdom lined;
He likes the play of Pinero, or of Shaw;
And so he fills the part. The sixth age shifts
Into the stout and ship-shod scamp.
With snirk on face, and wicked winking eye;
Preferring opium to the genius froth!
He sees them all, and his "haw-hawing" voice
Applauds the bait, and the last cry:
He usually a care-free bachelor—
On side his wife's away. Last scene of all
That rings down thirty on the dull abscence,
To him the green baize doors are closed. For what's the use?
Says old, now close the book on everything.

Playing Interfered With Knitting

May Robson, who comes here next week, was in the famous cast of "The Maquereders" at the Empire theatre in New York, when the stock company included Henry Miller, Willson, William Taverham, Ida Conquest, and others, all of whom like Miss Robson, have since become stars. Miss Robson collaborated in the writing of her new comedy, "A Night Out." It is well known in theatrical society that needlework is the industrial hobby of the actress, and has been for some time. This does not reflect, however, upon her ability to write a play, but rather upon her inclination to pass her time in her dressing-room, and at the theatre call her own excitedly announced that she must hurry on the stage. "Good gracious," exclaimed her friend, who was sitting next to her, "how this acting business does interfere with my knitting."



Here Next Week

Three playfolk who will take prominent parts in next week's offerings at the Empire and Lyceum Theatres—May Robson, appearing in "A Night Out," will be at the Empire Theatre; Charles Kellogg, "the man who sings like a bird," in Orpheum vaudeville the first half of next week; and Genevieve Cunningham, with the Lyceum Stock Company, in "A Bachelor's Romance."

HITCHCOCK, FOY AND ROSE STAHL

W. B. Sherman Back From New York, Says These and Other Stars Will Be Seen Here.

Raymond Hitchcock, in "The Red Widow," Rose Stahl the Canadian Edith Foy in "Over the River," and other stars will be seen at the Empire Theatre according to an announcement made by W. B. Sherman, proprietor of playhouses in Western Canada. Mr. Sherman is just back from a trip to New York. He arrived in Calgary the other day, and has been telling of his adventures.

While in Gotham he fraternized with his brother barons and succeeded in booking some excellent attractions for his string of theatres. Mr. Sherman was surprised to learn that there had been more money spent for theatrical productions in New York this season with fewer successes than any previous year on record. Mr. Savage's production "Somewhere Else," with a cast of 35 people, was an absolute failure, notwithstanding the fact that \$40,000 was spent to stage the production. Jas. Court's "Iron Door" also proved unsuccessful, although at the time it was staged Mr. Court expected to run it a full season in New York. These are only two of the many, many failures experienced this season and for this reason some of the finest theatres in New York are closed and will remain closed until next fall.

Edmonton will witness some splendid productions during the coming months. Mr. Sherman states that the Empire Theatre will have attractions on every night from now till June 15 with such stars as May Robson, "Rose Stahl," "Alma," "Mutt and Jeff," "A Bachelor's Day," "Miss Chaplin in 'Nobody's Darling,'" "Prince of Plagues," "Little Miss Brown," with a whole New York cast; "Merry Widow," Pollard Opera Company, Madeleine Adams, Raymond Hitchcock, Edith Foy, Rose Stahl and numerous other famous theatrical stars.

May Tully soon is to produce a comedy act called "The Comedy Pot." Like other Tully sketches, the play will travel over the Orpheum circuit as soon as it is ready.

SINGERS, DANCERS, ACTORS, ACROBATS AND SUCH FOLK

Items of Interest to Patrons of Orpheum Vaudeville—Some of the Headline Acts That Will Be Seen at the Empire Theatre in the Near Future.

A little Montreal girl, Gertrude Turner, who left this city five years ago to go abroad to study music, was back recently as one of the principals in the musical comedy sketch called "The Kid Kabaret." Recently Miss Turner appeared in concert work with Harold Jarvis, well known throughout Canada. When Miss Turner received an inviting offer from Gus Edwards to play the violin in "The Kid Kabaret," she accepted, and is now touring the Orpheum circuit.

A critic remarks, apropos of "The Twelve Pound Look," Barrie's little play, in which Ethel Barrymore will appear in vaudeville at the Empire Theatre, that one of his chief virtues lies in the fact that, over and over, when it is immediately launched in a discussion regarding its ethical issues, the public finds it more or less entertaining, according to individual taste, but it never fails to get "banned out," which is about as high a compliment as can be paid any drama.

Elae Rueger, who made her vaudeville debut in Winnipeg last season, has got all the critics by the ears with her playing of the cello. After art commands such serious respect, that the musical critic thing they ought to write her up, while the dramatists, seeing the unusualness of getting such an act in vaudeville, think they should be allowed to tell all about the delightful young cellist.

The latest star to sign a contract for four of the Orpheum circuit is California Genoa, the exquisite little Danish dancer, who has held such sway over thousands for many years. She will have as her partner over the circuit Alexander Hinton, who is regarded among Russians as quite the equal of the famous Morzhin. One number of the projected repertoire is "La Danse," a beautiful visual history of the art of dancing between the years of 1710 and 1745, a period in which it received its greatest impetus and development.

Two exceptionally clever characterizations are depicted in Gladys Alexander's playlet, "From My Love," which is now being played over the Orpheum circuit.

"Get-Away-Quick Dugan" is the

title of a dramatic farce which is being as a vehicle for Harry Leigh, who is touring over the Orpheum circuit. Digitalians from all branches of the legitimate theatre continue to enter vaudeville. Musical comedy has just given up Lulu Glaser, who will be seen over the Orpheum circuit in the little musical comedy "First Love."

Next Week's Attractions

Empire—Vaudeville and "A Night Out"—Lyceum—"A Bachelor's Romance."

GOOD BILL PROMISED.

Whether it will have from time to time taken pot shots at popular dramas through the medium of some of their gorgeous musical attractions and travesties, but it remained for Everett Shinn, the New York author-actor, to arrange in four act form a 40 minute play "exposed" the melodramatist. He calls it "More Sinned Against Than Unsin." It will be seen at the Empire theatre the first half of next week as one of the headline attractions of the Orpheum vaudeville show.

Second headline position will be occupied by Charles Kellogg, the California nature singer who possesses a voice with a range of 1-2 octaves. His lowest note is higher than Madame Tetragini's highest note, which means that the nature singer has a voice with a range higher than the world's most famous soprano.

Percy Warram brings "The House of Mirth," a funny sketch from the pen of W. W. Jacobs, the well known English writer of sea tales, and H. N. Sargent.

Three young men who have gained international fame as singers and instrumental musicians are the Three Bohemians, who are gifted with body control and musical talents, and present some new dramatic selections in a distinctive manner.

Harry Breen is a song writer who metamorphoses his ditties to suit each audience that he appears before. William Abbott and Julie Curtis include in their turn a series of eccentric songs and a few dances that never fail to get over the footlights in the most approved fashion, and Roland Brown, European expert, presents some new dramatic feats.

AT THE LYCEUM.

One of the best of Sol Smith Russell's old plays is "A Bachelor's Romance," which will be the attraction at the Lyceum theatre next week, with the members of the New Lyceum stock company in the various roles of the quaint old comedy. The play is a play come into existence because of the determination of whether his words story is better than the story submitted by a young newspaper man or vice versa.

Careful attention to the action of the play which is nothing, if not thoroughly wholesome. The incidental music is not the least noteworthy feature, and J. C. Sheehan, who is cast as the student, has supplied a superb equipment of surprising beauty for the bill.

Matinee will be played Wednesday and Saturday.

INTIMATE TALES TOLD BY AND OF THE PLAYERFOLK

George V. Hobart Declares Vaudeville Sketch Will Grow to Large Proportions.

George V. Hobart, author of "An Opening Night," "It Happened in Tokyo," "Mein Lieben," and divers other successes on the Orpheum circuit, says: "To my sense the time is not far distant when a vaudeville sketch, now known as a sketch, will make up the rest of the bill. The conventional little farce running about twenty minutes and based on some absurd complication, or depending on mere buffoonery, will give way to a serious sketch running nearly an hour. I do not believe a sketch must necessarily be farcical. But you may ask in case they run over sketches, what will make up the rest of the bill? Down with the atrocious acts, the animal acts and similar attractions—they will have to go, and that is the answer."

Raymond Hitchcock, who is starring in "The Red Widow," says: "I hate every show I'm in; I hate to hear my own voice, and I have to hear it so much. The only joy I have in acting is trying each night to get a little more out of the line than I got before. Some people have been heard to remark, 'I wonder how he can do that every night?' How can a clerk do it? This reminds us that Hitchcock was once a shoe clerk in John Wanaqua's store in Philadelphia some years ago. Then "art" burned within him, and he made good. He has since been a clerk in a shoe store, and acted as a chorus man. One night the opportunity presented itself for him to make good. He could do, he was given the principal comedy part, and he made good. Since then Mr. Hitchcock has never had to look for an engagement.

A successful actor's intention to leave his profession, however sincere it may be for the moment, is never free from the suspicion that he may change his resolve on second thought. The decision, however, of Mr. Forbes Robertson to leave of the London theatre, this coming Easter appears to be irrevocable and quite final.

"I am going back to my painting, and playing with my children," he says. It is his worst case of a professional career which has been not able for his high ideals of the art of acting. His final appearance, however, will be made in the United States and Canada. He has planned one more tour through these countries beginning next autumn before he steps back into private life. It should not be forgotten either that the stage financial crisis of his latest tour on this continent with "The Passing of the Second Floor Girls," secured his future independence as far as money was concerned.

When in Canada Pleases Canucks

Alice Lloyd Will Sing Her Famous English Songs in "The Rose Maid."

When the famous new opera, "The Rose Maid," the dainty sister to "The Spring Maid," comes to town its presentation will include a decided innovation at the numbers recited that have been received from Canadian music lovers for Alice Lloyd, the every English comedienne, with singing the joyous group of British songs that made her a forecast figure among the music hall singers from old London.

It would be impossible to present this quaint specialty in the direct action of the opera, but between the acts Miss Lloyd will sing such remarkable favorites as "Splash Me," "Who Are You Getting At, Her?" "Master Captain," "The Huckleberry Sailor," and the most dashing of them all, "All the Girls Love a Sailor," with the effective changes of costume that the little artist has been noted for.

"It was the popularity brought by the singing of this little group of melodies that brought Miss Lloyd the great diamond studded medalion, the vote of the London public as the most popular singing comedienne of the London music hall, and also made it necessary for her to break away from her great success in America last summer and return to London to sing at the Palace Music Hall, where the King's command performances were held, and that fulfill contracts made by her many months before.

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:: ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE MUSICAL WORLD ::

TWILIGHT RECITAL, THIS AFTERNOON.

A recital will be given in St. Joseph's church, this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The organist will be Mr. Vernon Barfoot, of St. James' church, assisted by Miss Helen Simpson, soprano, and Mr. Frank Fleming, pianist. A very interesting program will be rendered. This will probably be the last recital held in this season. The following numbers will be rendered:

Thorne and Variations in D. Tauter's Regina Rex from the South.

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practically every number being an

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Miss Fleming possesses a mezzo

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thing." He has a fine, warm

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his instrument, his tone is of a

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His first note was "The Rosebud

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orchestral concert.

Tomorrow evening.

The Edmonton Orchestra Society

will give a concert at the

Edmonton Theatre at nine o'clock

tomorrow evening. The following

program will be rendered:

1.—March, "Forest Kings," How-

ard.

2.—Overture, "Bohemian Girl,"

W. S. Gilbert.

3.—The Little Dutch Girl,

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31.—The Little Dutch Girl,

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Grand Opera Rat Mourns

When Gay Music Ceases

Here is a Tale From Montreal That Tells How Grand Opera, Gen-

erally Held Baw Over Musical Rode—He Used to Listen

to Arria With Great Delight, 'Tis Said.

There is a story which, it is said, is

the story of the life of a man who

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No Greater Investment in Canada than Edmonton Real Estate

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING THIS YEAR

Six 16-Room Schools in 1913

Will Give Accommodation for Additional School Population of 3,020 Pupils.

Very few people who are not intimately aware of what the school board is doing could give even an approximate guess of the tremendous expenditure, handed the board. For instance, it will cost nearly a million dollars to build and equip the six sixteen-room schools which it is proposed to erect this year. Just think of that! In the early days, members of any of the old school boards would have gaped for breath at the mere thought of spending a million dollars on new schools in one year, and yet the expenditure this year is urgently necessary if the board is to keep pace with the requirements of the rapidly growing school population.

A tender has already been accepted for a sixteen-room school for Jordwold Extension, and tenders are at present being called for a sixteen-room school for the Hudson's Bay reserve.

Other schools will also be erected this year at Westmount and the Highlands on the North side, and at Edward Park and Garneau on the South Side. All the four latter schools may be situated on one lot, or two of them may be twelve-room, and two sixteen-room schools.

Will Accommodate 3,020 Pupils.

Taking the lowest computation, however, there will be four sixteen-room schools and two twelve-room schools, making eight new schools for the city. Each of these forty pupils, the usual number to a room, these six new schools make provision for with tolerable ease a population of 3,020 scholars, or, in other words, over fifty per cent. of the present enrollment. This fact is itself a staggering consideration of the city's tremendous growth. The tender for the new sixteen-room Norwood Extension school, has already been accepted, so that it is possible to estimate with tolerable exactness what the cost of the whole six new schools will be.

The cost of something like the following:

High school at \$110,000	166,000
Leaving, etc., for do., at \$30,000	100,000
Equipment at \$1,000 each	30,000
	296,000

And then, in addition to that, there is the cost of the certain number of additions of which have already been built, and which will be completed this year. It will be no exaggeration to build a few two-room temporary schools, to serve until permanent schools are erected. It will therefore, be seen that a million dollars for new schools this year is about the right figure.

Innovation in City.
Sixteen-room schools are an innovation in Edmonton, and the Norwood Extension school will be the first one of the kind to be built. The principal reason for increasing the size of the standard school from twelve to a sixteen-room capacity, is that the large capital investment in the respective site makes it inadvisable to get as large a return in original accommodation, possibly. For instance, the site in the Hudson's Bay reserve comprises twenty-one acres, which are worth a very high figure. It must also be remembered that the cost of the site is increased accommodation is very much less, and there is therefore no reason in the face of the certainty that extra accommodation will be required, why it should not be supplied.

Ready in Twelve Months.
All the contemplated new schools will probably be ready about the same time. It is estimated that about 100 per cent. of the accommodation they will be required about that time, so that the board will have the unusual position of having a little accommodation to spare—very desirable thing to have—something which the board has not had for many a long day.

The Salary Question.

Now that the members of the board have reviewed the salaries of the administrative officials, they have turned their attention to the salaries of the teaching staff, including principals and grade teachers. The salaries of the administrative staff may also come under consideration. The matter will be discussed at a meeting of the board on Thursday night.

At the same meeting the question of the appointment of a technical director will be considered. About fifty applications for the important post have been received.

To Meet Dr. Tor.

The members of the board will meet Dr. Tor at his office at the university, at 3.30 this afternoon, in connection with the transfer of the property to the university grounds for a public school, which will answer for a practice school in the future. The work to be developed in the university itself.

South Side Teachers.

The Bulletin recently published a full list of teachers on the north side of the river. The South Side teachers are as follows:

Superintendent—Miss Margaret Caldwell, at Captain W. Holt, physical education.

Collegiate Institute—Mr. G. A. McKee, Mr. C. A. Curtis, Mr. E. W. Taylor, Mr. H. Sheppard, Miss K. L. Scott.

King Edward School—Mr. L. B. Voss, Miss J. E. Walker, Miss J. Fraser, Miss M. Switzer, Miss V. Bernard, Miss M. Roth, Miss V. Taylor, Miss M. B. Holliman.

King Edward Extension—Miss A. McLean.

Queen Alexandra—Mr. W. S. Fleming, Miss D. L. Lyle, Miss M. Derry, Miss J. B. Porter, Miss M. Morris, Miss M. M. Bell, Miss J. Langstaff, Miss M. B. Bell, Miss E. Boucher, Miss C. E. Bell.

A. C. Hutterford School—Miss J. M. Bell, Miss J. A. Rogers, Miss H. J. Bell, Miss E. B. Holliman.

Jerine Temporary School—Miss Louise Terry, Miss L. B. Bell, Miss A. McLean.

Riverside School—Miss Edward Bell, Miss J. Johnston.

Walden School—Miss D. R. Watson.

Collegiate Primary—Miss Olive Livingston.

Kindergarten—Miss M. Leake.

Big Enrollment at City Schools

Over Six Thousand Scholars Now On Books of City Schools.

The report of Superintendent McCall for the month of February shows that there was an enrollment for the month of February of 6,948 scholars, and an average attendance of 5,142. This report, for the first time, shows the whole of the schools of Greater Edmonton. The enrollment averages 6,948 scholars at each school for the month of February was as follows:

	Average Enrollment
High school	271
Collegiate	312
Queens avenue	395
McKay avenue	245
Norwood	622
Alex. Taylor	511
McKay	458
McCall	457
Queen Alexandra	468
King Edward	401
Westmount	98
Saskatchewan	97
Riverside	91
Jerine	88
Vermilion avenue	65
Norwood Extension	173
Edw. Bell	201
Edw. Bell	171
Highlands	107
Edw. Bell	107
Rutherford	144
Edw. Bell	125
Walden	24
Scholar's shelter	46
Edw. Bell	28
Col. Primary	44
Edw. Bell	29
McCall	37
S. B. Kindergarten	24
Riverside	18
	6,905

Grand After Easter.

The top floor of the new Parkdale school, comprising six classrooms, will be opened immediately after the Easter holidays, and will be used to relieve the Norwood school, and to meet with the temporary rooms at Deaton.

It is also expected that the Donald Ross school will be ready about the same time. The pupils will be transferred from the present Saskatoon school, which has been enlarged by the addition of a second story, to the new building.

An additional room will probably be opened in Westmount school, and another in McKay school.

Starting Figures.

The financial statement of the board, which has been certified by C. L. Richardson, the city auditor, shows that the board has received the value of over two million dollars. The exact figures are \$2,015,252.15. These funds include building to the value of \$1,131,737.48, and real estate of \$445,415.47.

It should be borne in mind that the real estate valuation is not the present market value, but the price which the board gave for the property.

As the board has now found that the board gave for the property, it is not clear that the board has not had for many a long day.

Many Teachers at Conventions

Biggest Gathering of Its Kind in Alberta Expected Here This Month.

It is expected that from six hundred to eight hundred delegates will be present at the fourth annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association, which will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 26, 27, and 28. Monthly school teachers in the province will be present, and it is expected that it will be the largest convention of its kind ever held in the West.

It will be seen from the program, which is printed in full below, that one of the principal speakers will be Dean Pakenham, of the Faculty of Education, Toronto University, in the evening, and Mayor Smith, who will address the convention.

The full program together with the list of officers of the association, is as follows:

Tuesday, March 26th.

Registration and handing in of railway certificates.

Wednesday, March 27th.

Address of welcome—William Short, Esq., K.C., mayor of Edmonton; W. Ramsey, Esq., chairman of the board.

Thursday, March 28th.

Spitting of committees.

Friday, March 29th.

Presidents address—J. McCall, Secondary school section.

Address—Alma in History Teaching; Prof. M. Eastman.

High school course of studies—"History and Language," introduced by A. R. Gibson, M.A.

Requirements of public school leaving examinations, introduced by R. Ramsey, B.A.

Junior public school section.

Address—Dean Pakenham, Faculty of Education, Toronto University; and local educationalists.

Wednesday, March 26th.

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H. B. AMES CAUSES AMUSEMENT IN HOUSE

Dr. Clark Emphasizes Seriousness of Question Now at Stake.

Ottawa, March 7.—At eight o'clock this morning Dr. A. Lafontaine, Liberal member for Montreal, who is by all odds the champion long-distance orator of the house, commenced a speech which he promised, before he started, would not be any previous performance during the present deadlock. He was still going strong at eleven o'clock, and his fortune always speaks in French. He has an abundant stock of droll humor and his performance always attracts a good deal of amusement to the gallery. He was speaking of the French-Canadian members and of English-speaking members and was able to follow him. The night passed quietly, one speaker rising after another with the regularity of a clockwork.

Ames Puts On Night Cap.
H. B. Ames, Conservative member for St. Antoine district, on Monday contributed to the amusement incident of the week by turning up at one o'clock with his shirt carrying a cushion on his head and a night cap. He put the night cap on, arranged the cushion on his head and reclining his limbs across the aisle of the chair occupied, folded his arms and asked how the members of the opposition were getting on. His performance was greeted with laughter and cheer. He was in deep slumber and this contributed to make the proceedings ludicrous. The Conservatives had found him in a deep slumber, refraining from making any remarks and the voice of the speaker, member for Two Mountains, who was on the floor at one o'clock, was the only voice heard within the walls of the common chamber. At five o'clock, Mr. Ames spoke for a long time of bewilderment on his part. He rubbed his eyes and for a time did not seem able to realize that he was not at home in his comfortable bed.

Next Conservative speaker was succeeded by Hon. Chas. McRae, who until 4.35, spoke for 15 minutes. It was proposed to vote, but he was entirely satisfied with any act of gratitude to the Empire. It was an insignificant act to the nationalist nation in the Empire. He declared that the opposition was willing to exhaust every constitutional method to force the government to consult the people in regard to the proposed navy.

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In Power, Which Will Bring Mexican Foreign and Domestic Loan up to \$150,000,000.

City of Mexico, March 7.—Francisco de Ibarra, minister of foreign relations, accepted tonight the candidacy for vice-president on the ticket with General Felix Diaz. His candidacy is not to be a presidential candidate is regarded as significant.

In accepting the candidacy Senator de Ibarra said he favored abroad the office of vice-president. He said that the minister of the past few years had been the cause of the responsibility for much of the trouble in the country.

The minister of finance, Manuel O'Brien, is expected to submit to Congress an amendment to the loan measure now before Congress asking for an additional \$30,000,000, bringing the total amount of the foreign and domestic loan up to \$150,000,000.

CONFIDANT OF THREE BRITISH SOVEREIGNS

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RETAILERS LEAGUE FORMED

Suffragette Outrage Will Be Met by Similar Reproaches.

London, March 7.—The formation of a retailers' league to retaliate upon suffragettes threatened by the members of a new league formed to suppress violent tactics.

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